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LB 524, 520, 520A,  
38, 38A, 39, 40, 41,  
340, 533

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 524 and find the same correctly reengrossed, 38 correctly engrossed, 38A correctly engrossed, 39 correctly engrossed, 40 correctly engrossed, 41 correctly engrossed, and 340 correctly engrossed. Signed, Senator Cullan, Chairman. Mr. President, your Committee Enrollment and Review reports we have examined and reviewed LB 520 and find the same correctly enrolled, and 520A correctly enrolled.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 520 and 520A.

CLERK: Mr. President, there will be inserted in the Journal a copy of lobbyists report who have registered with my office for this week.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Anything else, Mr. Clerk? Next item on the agenda is the special order. Senator Warner. LB 533. On this mornings work now.

CLERK: Mr. President, the E & R amendments on LB 533 have been adopted. The first amendment is as follows, offered by Senator Warner, (Read Warner amendment found on page 2006 of the Journal).

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. This is the amendment that was adopted, I believe, on General File which restricted the use of personal services, only two personal services. In the case of post secondary education this creates some difficulties. I think I would be correct in saying that Senator Koch does not object to the removal of this amendment, particularly where they have... and they do have a number of these kinds of programs where two or three different sources of funds, particularly in the area of revolving funds that may or may not develop. Then if they have this limitation on personal services it's impossible to adjust for that change in revenue sources. I think the amendment, as I've indicated before when it was offered on other bills, and I believe Senator Koch withdrew the amendment on 532. As I indicated then the reduction in flexibility to an agency, particularly in a year when we're tightly budgeting most agencies, it makes it an inadvisable approach to use at this time. I'd urge the body to adopt the motion and withdraw it to remove that amendment from the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I am in agreement with Senator Warner and wholeheartedly support the effort to withdraw the amendment. I have found, with further investigation, that it is restrictive. In some cases, where agencies are contracting for certain kinds of services, it would indeed penalize them. I would hope that you would accept Senator Warner's amendment to repeal the amendment I had adopted on LB 533 some days ago.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Senator Warner, no one else wishes to speak. Do you want to close on it? Motion is to strike.... You want to read the motion again, Mr. Clerk.